

Dr. A. G. Slonaker Named Dean



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Homecoming, Parents Day October 27th

Homecoming '73 will take place Saturday, October 27 at Potomac State College. Again this year it is being combined with the Parents' Day Celebration.

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, Inc., decided to honor Prof. Leonard G. Withers of the music department who retired last spring by inviting back all members of the Potomac State Singers who served under his direction. (See additional story.)

Registration for both alumni and parents will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday morning in the Student Union and continue until noon. During this time alumni and parents will have an opportunity to visit and talk with members of the college faculty and administrative staff.

Lunch is available in Davis Hall Dining Room by reservation. Those interested should call or write to Paul Clawson, manager.

Football begins promptly at 2 p.m. with the Catamounts facing Baltimore City College.

The annual Alumni Banquet will begin with a social at 5 p.m. at the Potomac Motel. Dinner is planned for 6 o'clock, followed by a short business meeting.

At 8 p.m. alumni and parents will gather for a special concert by former members of the Potomac State Singers under the direction of Leonard G. Withers, professor emeritus of music.

The Homecoming Dance is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. in Kelley Armory.

For alumni and parents who arrive Friday evening, there is a musical program at the Church-

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Our New First Family



Dean and Mrs. Slonaker

The Dean Speaks

I CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO HAVE BEEN NAMED DEAN OF POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY. I AM IMPRESSED BY THE PROUD TRADITIONS, THE EXCELLENT PHYSICAL PLANT, THE WELL-TRAINED FACULTY, THE CAPABLE AND INDUSTRIOUS STAFF, THE FRIENDLY STUDENT BODY, AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER SERVICE OFFERED HERE AT POTOMAC STATE.

WE, OF COURSE, REALIZE THAT MANY POTOMAC STATE GRADUATES HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN VARIOUS FIELDS AND RETAIN A GREAT LOYALTY TO THE INSTITUTION. WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ACTIVE AND INTERESTED MEMBERS OF YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. WE ALSO HOPE THAT YOU WILL ENCOURAGE QUALIFIED STUDENTS WITH WHOM YOU ARE ACQUAINTED TO ATTEND POTOMAC STATE.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PLEDGE MY UNDIVIDED EFFORTS TOWARD BUILDING AN EVEN BETTER POTOMAC STATE.

A. G. SLONAKER

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

Takes Over As Doster Leaves For New Post

Arthur Gordon Slonaker, formerly academic dean at Shepherd College, has been appointed dean of Potomac State College, effective July 1. He succeeds Harold C. Doster who held the position for the past three years before resigning to assume the presidency of Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo.

Dean Slonaker, a native of Capon Bridge, received his AB in history at Shepherd College and was later granted the MA degree from West Virginia University in the same field. The University of Virginia conferred the doctorate in education upon him in 1958. Majoring in educational administration, he wrote the "History of Shepherd College" as his dissertation. This history was revised and published in 1968.

Dr. Slonaker was a teacher at Capon Bridge High School from 1938 to 1941. He served with the U.S. Army from September, 1941, through December, 1945, receiving a Battlefield Commission during the invasion of France.

Principal of Romney High School from 1947 to 1954, he then joined the staff of Shepherd College as registrar, director of admissions, and associate professor of history. In 1958 he was named the academic dean at Shepherd College.

A member of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa education honoraries and a life member of NEA, he currently holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is a past president of the W.Va. Association of Academic Deans and recently completed a term on the Board of Directors of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce.

He is married to the former Marjory B. Scruggs of Atlanta, Ga., and they have two children, John 24, and Janet 21.

A member of the United Methodist Church, he lists among his hobbies hunting, fishing, books, guns, and Civil War history.

DEATHS

ELIZABETH F. CURRY, '31, assistant professor of nursing at West Virginia Wesleyan College, died March 27 at her home in Buckhannon.

FRANK C. RICE, '14, died March 25 at Veterans Administration Center, Martinsburg.

LEONARD C. HOFFMAN, '38, Martinsburg, died in a fire at his home on June 12.

CHARLES H. BROADWATER, '08, Keyser, died May 3 at Potomac Valley Hospital.

MARY SUSAN (DICKENS) WELLS, '19, Keyser, died July 19 at Hampshire Memorial Hospital, Romney.

JACOB SHEAR, '33, Keyser, died suddenly April 12 at the home of his sister in Miami Beach, Fla.

LUTHER A. KEPHART, '06, Keyser, died April 15 at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

WILLIAM R. PIFER, '49, College Park, Md., died July 8 at Washington (D.C.) Hospital Center.

EDMOND PAUL ENTLER, '40, Arlington, Va., died May 10 in Arlington Hospital.

A. BOWERS SHREVE, '37, Keyser, died suddenly May 8 at his home.

WILLIAM H. MARKWOOD JR., '30, Wilmington, Del., died July 18 following a short illness.

DON F. SMITH, '31, Keyser, died May 18 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

Men Take Over Reynolds Hall As New Residence

Potomac State alumni who may happen to return to the campus for Homecoming in October would not be remiss in stating: "My, how times have changed!" Particularly those individuals who once were housed in Reynolds Hall.

Due to the drop in enrollment and the influx of more men to the campus than women, Reynolds Hall has been converted into another dormitory for male students and all of the women are living in Friend Hall.

The addition of Reynolds Hall as a men's dormitory makes a total of four lodging places for the men: Davis Hall, Memorial Hall, and Reynolds Hall on

New Scholarship Is Established Honoring Dean And Mrs. McKee



Dean and Mrs. McKee

Singers Plan Reunion, Concert To Honor Withers at Homecoming

All members of the Potomac State Singers who performed under the direction of Prof. Leonard G. Withers have received a special invitation to return for Homecoming, October 27.

The Board of Directors of the Potomac State College Alumni Association, Inc. decided at its Homecoming planning meeting in June to honor Prof. Withers upon his retirement by extending an invitation to all of "his" Singers to return for one last concert under his direction.

Letters have been mailed to over 400 former glee club members along with sheets for reservations, comments, and a list of musical numbers that the Singers have performed over the years. Those returning are asked to check the ones they remember.

It is planned to hold a campus and Potomac State House across from the Science Hall on Fort Avenue. However, the latter is privately owned and not part of the college plant.

Extensive renovation and redecoration of Reynolds Hall was completed during the summer months and new furniture was placed in the lounges of both Davis and Memorial Halls.

Dean A. G. Slonaker has also announced that contracts have been let for the painting of the two faculty houses on A Street and Arnold Street.

rehearsal at 8 p.m. in the Church-McKee Arts Wing, Room 111, Friday night, October 26, for those who can attend. On Saturday morning at 11 a.m. and again at 5 p.m. additional rehearsals will take place.

The public concert will be held Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the Church-McKee Arts Center Auditorium.

If you were a member of Prof. Withers' groups and did not receive an invitation, please write to the Alumni Office and we'll send one immediately. Also, if you know anyone who sang under his direction who did not receive an invitation, please tell us or pass along the information.

Reservations forms are due in the Alumni Office by Saturday, October 6.

Several Classes Offered At Night

Both credit and non-credit courses are being offered as part of the college's evening program for the current school term.

Credit courses include Spanish, English I, Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Statistics, Political Science, Recreation and Compiler Languages I.

The non-credit courses are Decoupage and Food Buying.

At a meeting in June the Board of Directors of the Alumni Foundation, Inc., established a new scholarship to be known as the Kirkland and Beatrice McKee Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship was created with funds contributed in memory of both Dean and Mrs. McKee and also with a bequest of \$9,000 from Mrs. McKee. The combined amounts will produce a trust fund of about \$10,000, which should yield sufficient income for two scholarships in the fall of 1974.

Dean McKee served as academic dean and registrar at Potomac State College from 1936 until his death May 20, 1963. His wife passed away May 30, 1972.

Dr. James Courrier Jr. '63, president of the board, also announced that the Alumni Scholarships for this year will be worth \$200 per semester for one freshman and one sophomore student.

Recipients of all scholarships granted by the Foundation are chosen by members of the Financial Aid Committee at the college.

Several Alumni Among Retirees Of Area Schools

Several Potomac State alumni are among many educators retiring from area schools at the conclusion of the past term or during the summer months. Undoubtedly, some have not been reported to the alumni office.

E. M. (Mike) Welshonice, '35, Keyser, who served as assistant superintendent of Mineral County Schools for the past 18 years, resigned as of July 1. Taking a forced retirement because of ill health, Welshonice began his teaching career in 1939 serving on the faculty of Keyser High School and as principal of Fountain Elementary School before assuming the assistant superintendent's job in the County Office in 1955.

Retiring as teachers in the Keyser Elementary School were Bertha (Norman) Stullenbarger Miller, '30, reading specialist

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SYMPATHY TO

IRENE (WELCH) OATES and WILLIAM J. OATES JR. on the death of husband and father.

HILDA (FRYE) ADAMS and Dr. PAUL E. FRYE on the death of their father.

SFC JOHN V. GALABOFF on the death of his father.

JANE (WESTFALL) FAULKNER on the death of her son.

CATHERINE (BORGES) SLUGA on the death of her brother.

NORMA (BAKER) NEW-BRAUGH on the death of her father.

WILLIAM G. NESBIT JR. on the death of his father.

CHARLES R. CHANEY on the death of his father.

MERLE J. FANTO and ROBERT G. FANTO on the death of their father.

GEORGE PODELCO on the death of his mother.

LORA LEWIS on the death of her father.

ANN (VOSSLER) PATCHETT on the death of her husband.

JOANNA (HIBBS) GRIFFIN on the death of her father.

IRENE (TAYLOR) RAINES, NAOMI (TAYLOR) WILSON and STANLEY W. TAYLOR on the death of their mother.

ELIZABETH STEMPLE on the death of her brother.

DARLENE J. STAGGS on the death of her father.

RUTH (BANE) EVANS and FRANKLIN B. EVANS on the death of son and brother.

JOHN J. LAUGHLIN on the death of his mother.

ELSIE ANNE (RIZER) DEVORE on the death of her father.

MARJORIE (MCDANIEL) MCGEE on the death of her brother.

CORA (KOONTZ) KADY, JEAN (KADY) ALBANESE and DAVID R. CHAPMAN on the death of son, brother, and father.

MARTHA LEE (KIGHT) BLACKBURN on the death of her brother.

ERNEST L. EMSWILER on the death of his brother.

LENA (WHIPP) MCDONALD on the death of her brother.

EDWARD D. CONROY on the death of his father.

JAMES B. BAUMAN SR. on the death of his son.

CHARLES M. TAYLOR on the death of his wife.

FRANK CLINEDINST on the death of his father.

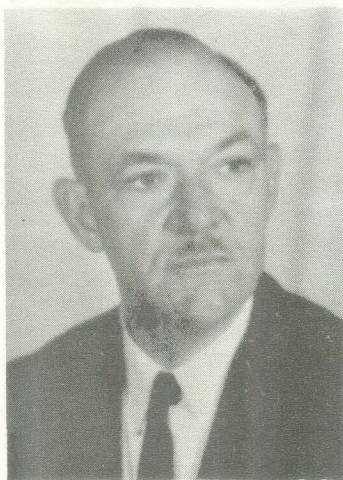
JOHN M. DICKINSON on the death of his mother.

THOMAS G. KILDUFF on the

Coach Horse Lough Dies After Six Months Illness

Final rites for Dana Glenn (Horse) Lough, well-known retired athletic director, football and basketball coach at Potomac State College, were conducted June 5 in Keyser.

Lough, who served the



institution faithfully and became a legend during his 35 years at the helm, died late Friday night, June 1, at the West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, following an illness of some six months. He was 73.

He had been taken to the WVU facility by ambulance the previous day for an appointment with his physician but his condition was such that he was admitted.

Services were conducted from the Markwood Funeral Home with Rev. J. Andrew Gullick, pastor of the Keyser Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. W. Harvey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Beverly Hills Cemetery at Morgantown.

Lough, who was born at Fairview in Marion County, was the son of the late W. H. and

death of his mother.

AVA (LEATHERMAN) AYLOR on the death of her mother.

LAWRENCE FOUT on the death of his mother.

Rev. OWEN W. ARRINGTON on the death of his brother.

FRANKLIN H. PROUDFOOT, on the death of his father.

KENNETH A. SEE on the death of his step-mother.

FRANKLIN KIMMEL on the death of his son.

Lettie (Martin) Lough. He is survived by his widow, Viola (Umstot) Lough, who served as the college dietitian for 27 years and retired with her husband in 1970, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hibbs, of Philippi.

A colorful figure, he was one of the best-known small college coaches in the country and in his younger days was also an outstanding football player.

His coaching career actually spanned 43 years and his years as a football player brought him to the 50-year mark of affiliation with the sport.

He joined Potomac State in the fall of 1935 in the positions of athletic director and head coach of both football and basketball and held all at the time of his retirement as well as being chairman of the physical education department. He was also a resident counselor in the men's dormitories.

At retirement he held the rank of associate professor and in February 1971 was named professor emeritus. When he retired at the close of the school year in 1970 he held a record as the faculty member with the longest continuous tenure.

Before coming to Potomac State for six years he was coach at a high school in Chesapeake, Ohio (1927-33), in 1933-34, coach at Piedmont High School, and from 1934-35, just prior to joining the PS staff, he was athletic director and coach at Keyser High School.

He was an All-State tackle at Morgantown High School in his sophomore and junior years and probably would have repeated in his senior year except for having to drop out of school. Later, getting his diploma, he then played four seasons with West Virginia University (1922, 1924, 1925, and 1926), sitting out in 1923 after a leg injury. He was a reserve tackle on the 1922 WVU team which compiled a record of 10 wins and a tie to become the only unbeaten eleven in WVU's history. At WVU he played under Coaches Dr. Clarence (Doc) Spears and Ira E. (Rat) Rodgers.

When professional football was in its infancy, Lough while teaching and coaching at the Ohio high school, played with the Ironton Tanks, a team which

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Memorial Fund Will Pay Tribute To Coach Lough

Alumni will be interested in knowing that a Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at Potomac State College to hold in perpetual memory the life and work of Dana G. (Horse) Lough, long-time coach and athletic director of the institution, who died June 1.

Already contributions have been received at the Alumni Office as a result of over 1,000 letters which were mailed to students, friends, and associates of the late coach. Committee members, who took it upon themselves to establish the scholarship program, are Judson Hodges, Joseph Stanislawczyk, Cecil Perkins, and Dr. E. E. Church. They have indicated that many others who were not reached by mail may wish to contribute and are certainly invited to do so. All contributions would become a part of the resources of Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc.

Several guiding principles have been established. These include:

Only income will be expended, thus maintaining the integrity of the principal Coach Lough's interest in young people was universal — however, his primary dedication was to athletes. Therefore, the Coach Dana G. Lough scholarships shall be reserved for athletes. Candidates for the awards shall be recommended to the Scholarship Committee by the college Director of Athletics.

Committee members have indicated they "acclaim with pleasure their deep friendship for a truly great man and their joy in sharing the responsibility of inviting everyone's participation in this endeavor."

All contributions should be drawn to the order of "Dana G. Lough Scholarship Fund," and mailed to or presented to Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., Potomac State College, Keyser, West Virginia, 26726.

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(Continued from Page 8) by the two colleges on the basis of high school achievement and faculty recommendations, plus the professional judgement of the colleges.

Coach Lough
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later merged with the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans and then when the National Football League was formed, moved to Detroit to become the Detroit Lions.

He earned his nickname of "Horse" while playing at Morgantown High. Following one of the games a teammate remarked "That Lough is a regular 'horse' of a player" and the name stuck.

While at Potomac State he produced several small college All-Americans and a host of others went on to star at major colleges.

He piloted the Potomac State football teams 23 years when the school was a member of the West Virginia Conference and won a state title in 1947 with a 7-0-1 mark. Overall, his teams in the WVC compiled an 86-90-9 record, but in the early 1960s, the Catamounts decided to leave the state league.

During his career he was recipient of many honors including an award from the Touchdown Club of Morgantown, the Dapper Dan Club of Cumberland, and on his 25th anniversary a "Coach Lough Day" celebration on the campus.

He had served as chairman of the football committee of the National Junior College Athletic Association and was a member of the group's committee on ethics. He was also a past-president of the Tri-State Athletic Conference.

For many years he was active in national and state physical education groups, both the national football and basketball coaches' associations and the state coaches' association.

In Keyser he helped organize and served as a member of the Recreation Board, owned and operated a golf course at one time for use of the college and community and was an organizer of the Mill Creek Country Club near Burlington.

For many years he taught a community class in first aid. After his retirement in 1970 he also sought election to the Legislature on the Democratic ticket but was unsuccessful.

He was a member of the Keyser Rotary Club, the Masonic Order, Shrine, Jesters, BPO Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, the Mill Creek Country Club, and Hunting Club.

Lough was graduated from WVU in 1931 with a degree in agriculture and later did

Five On Faculty, Staff Retire



Four familiar faces that will not be seen on the Potomac State campus in the future belong to the quartet pictured above which retired at the end of the past academic year after accumulating a total of 143 years of service to the institution.

From left to right are Miss Mary F. Shipper, head librarian; Mrs. Gertrude S. Stanhagen who retired in late February after serving as a secretary and administrative assistant to numerous college officials; Prof. Leonard G. Withers, former head of the Music Department; and Mrs. Leontine B. Nuzum, professor of English and art. Not present for the picture was another retiree, Mrs. Orgie Mae Hardy who held the position of night nurse at the campus since February of 1967.

The group was honored at the annual spring banquet of the Social Club on April 27 at the Old Stone House. Dr. Allen E. Murphy, professor of geology, was recognized for his silver anniversary of service to the college. Farewell gifts were also presented to Dr. Harold C. Doster and Prof. Janie S. Larmoyeux.

graduate work in school administration at Marshall College.

He attended numerous coaching and training schools at such institutions as Illinois, Ohio State, Northwestern, William and Mary, Maryland, Ohio U, Penn State, and WVU.

He attended Potomac State the spring semester of 1922 in preparation for enrolling at WVU that fall and it was while here he met his wife, a Keyser girl. The interest continued for the following years and in June 1925 they were married during the summer break between his sophomore and junior years.

Only four men preceded Lough at Potomac State as coaches paid by the college — Paul J. Davis, Carl Miller, George Parrish, and Harley O. Staggers, veteran U.S. Congressman from the Second District and a resident of Keyser. There was one other coach, Chief Bowen of the famous Carlisle Indians, who was brought here in 1915 and was paid by the townspeople. Football at the college dates from 1902.

Kingwood Student Named Recipient Of Mauzy Grant



Miss Mary Ellen Stull of Kingwood was recently named recipient of the Dean Frank Mauzy Memorial Scholarship. A freshman, she plans to major in either political science or journalism.

Miss Stull has been named to "Who's Who in American High Schools" and "Outstanding Teenagers of America." She served on both the yearbook and newspaper staffs at Kingwood High School, where she also

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William Miller Is Given Mauzy History Award

William M. Miller, sophomore arts and science major from Davis, W.Va. received the Dean Frank Mauzy History Award at the annual Recognition Day program last spring.

The award is given annually by Sidney Harris '32 of Pittsburgh, Pa. in memory of Dean Mauzy.

Miller, a 1973 graduate and member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, is now attending West Virginia University.

A committee of social science faculty chaired by Dr. Dallas B. Shaffer made the selection.

Homecoming
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McKee Auditorium. Performing at 8 p.m. will be the Blue Moons, a group which plays a variety of music, "something for everyone."

Reservations for the Homecoming banquet should be made with Mrs. Robert T. Coffman in the Alumni Office no later than Saturday, October 20. The cost is \$4.00, at least until the "freeze" comes off.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Three Alumni Die On Roads

'26 — HOWARD F. RADCLIFFE, Cumberland, Md., vice president of the operating division of Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., recently retired after more than 47 years of continuous service.

'30 — LTC GLENN R. RECHTINE, Ret., of Orlando, Fla., visited the campus and the Alumni Office in June.

'30 — Judge DAVID E. CUPPETT, Petersburg, was presented a certificate of appreciation for service on the board of trustees of Davis and Elkins College at a recent meeting of the board. Judge Cuppett joined the board in 1957 and served until 1963. He was re-elected in 1967 and served until this year.

'32 — Dr. WILLIAM E. COFFMAN, formerly of Keyser, has returned to his position as E. F. Lindquist Professor of Educational Measurement, University of Iowa, after a trip to Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, where he served as a consultant to the East African office of the Ford Foundation.

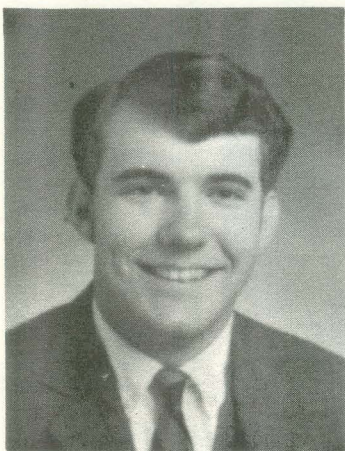
'35 — BETTY (BARGER) DAKAN, Bridgeport, who is employed with the Social Security Administration in Clarksburg, was recently elected president of the Clarksburg Business and Professional Women's Club.

'40 — EDISON NOLAND, former Director of Quality Control and on the Executive Staff for the Kanda Corp., Inc. now living in semi-retirement in Sunnyvale, Calif., wrote a most interesting letter to the Alumni Office concerning his activities since leaving Potomac State.

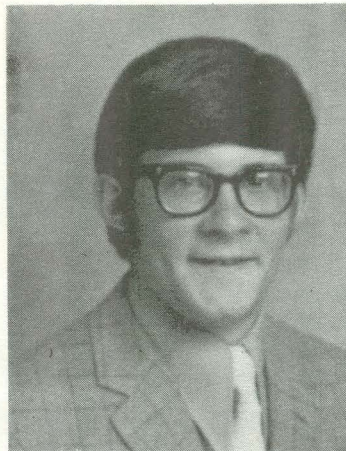
'41 — E. JAMES SCOTT, Salisbury, N.C., a native of Cumberland, Md., was recently promoted from manager of one of the plants of Fiber Industries, Inc., to director of production for the company.

'41 — DONALD LOUGHRIE, who had been teaching at Lincoln Memorial University, Harragate, Tenn., has been appointed to the English department at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, Md.

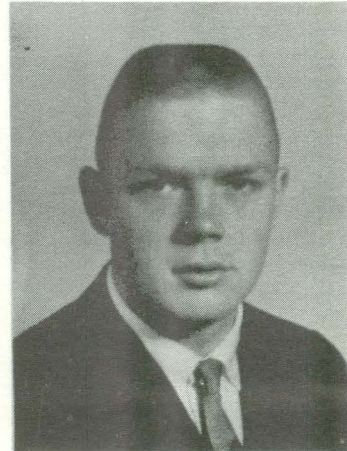
'45 — MERLE FANTO, Keyser, has been promoted to maintenance planner and scheduler in the Maintenance Dept. at Westvaco's Luke mill.



Jack McVicker



Mark Carpenter



William Flippin

'50 — CHARLES E. RYAN — Birmingham, Mich., has been promoted to Manager-Pension Programs by the General Motors Corp., Detroit. Ryan has been with GM for 17 years. The first six were with Frigidaire Division in Dayton, O., and during the past 11 years he has served on the corporation's industrial relations staff.

'53 — BILLY RAY DUNN, Shepherdstown, who completed his doctorate in educational administration from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind. in June, has been appointed Coordinator of Educational Services and Alumni Affairs at Shepherd College. In addition to this appointment, Dr. Dunn has also been named sports information director.

'54 — HOY D. DOVE JR., Mathias, has been appointed assistant superintendent of schools by the Hardy Co. Board of Education. Dr. Dove coached and taught social studies at the secondary level and special education at the elementary level from 1958 until 1967 when he was appointed principal of Mathias school. He has served in the capacity until his recent appointment.

'54 — C. REEVES TAYLOR, Keyser attorney, was among 40 members of Phi Alpha Law Fraternity, International, from 16 states and the District of Columbia, admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Three former Potomac State students became the victims of traffic mishaps during the past several months. They were: Jack B. McVicker, '70; Mark Ambler Carpenter, '73; and William Marshall Flippin, '65.

McVicker, who was employed as a Learning Disabilities Teacher in the Keyser Elementary School, was killed early on the morning of April 7 when his car went out of control, careened from the roadway, upset, and struck a tree. The mishap occurred about a mile west of Trent, Pa., not far from Seven Springs.

McVicker, 23, was a 1972 graduate of Fairmont State College where he continued his education after leaving Potomac State.

He was a graduate of Rockwood Area High School, where he was a three-year letterman in track, was president of the Varsity Club, co-editor of the yearbook, and was active in scouting.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. McVicker of Rockwood, Pa., where funeral services and interment were held.

State Police said McVicker apparently tried to pass another car, saw another vehicle approaching, applied his brakes suddenly and threw the car out of control. He was dead on arrival at Somerset Hospital.

Carpenter, who graduated from Potomac State this past spring at the age of 19, was dead on arrival at Sistersville General Hospital following a two-vehicle accident near St.

Mary's on May 21.

His 1966 Ford collided with a 1972 International truck driven by Homer S. Ruble, of McClure, Pa., who was also taken to the hospital but treated and released. Carpenter's car was hit after it pulled from a side road onto Route 2 near the Union Carbide Plant at Ben's Run. Police claim there was insufficient visibility for Carpenter to see the oncoming truck. Both vehicles were totaled.

Carpenter was a 1971 graduate of St. Mary's High School where he was president of his senior class and active in the Student Council and Key Club.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, of 511 Riverside Drive in St. Mary's, five brothers all at home, and his maternal grandmother.

Services were held from the Ruttencutter Funeral Home and burial followed in the IOOF Cemetery in St. Mary's.

Flippin, 28, of Fort Seybert, W. Va., was fatally injured on the evening of August 17 in an automobile accident on U.S. Route 220, just south of Monterey, Va. He was dead on arrival at Hot Springs Community Hospital.

He was a right-of-way agent for the West Virginia Department of Highways and a veteran of the Vietnam conflict. Flippin was born in Baltimore and was a son of William C. and May E. (Wilfong) Flippin, of Fort Seybert. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a

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OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'55 — WILLIAM P. FRANKLIN, U.S. Navy Commander, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force's senior professional military school, the Air War College, at Maxwell AFB, Ala. The 10-month university level course prepares senior officers and specially selected civilians for higher command and staff positions by developing an understanding of military strategy in support of national security policy.

'55 — THOMAS N. HARRIS, formerly of Keyser, is a candidate for the 1973 engineering Award at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O., where he is employed.

'57 — VICTOR J. (JERRY) MARSH, Keyser, has been named principal of Piedmont High School.

'57 — AARON H. WILSON JR., U.S. Air Force Major, has arrived for duty at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Major Wilson, base dental surgeon, is assigned to the 8th USAF Hospital. He previously served at the USAF Hospital, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

'57 — MARLENE (STANLEY) BURNS, Keyser, completed work this summer at the University of Virginia on a principal's certificate. She was among the honor students for the summer term and now holds a master's degree plus 30 hours. She is a fourth grade teacher at Keyser Elementary School.

'57 — THOMAS E. SMITH, Keyser, was promoted to Inventory Control Supervisor at Westvaco's Luke Mill.

'58 — PAUL L. COOK, formerly of Keyser, has been chosen as an Outstanding Secondary Educator of America for 1973. Mr. Cook began teaching at Brunswick, (Md) High School in 1960 and was nominated for this honor on the basis of his professional and civic achievements.

'58 — CAROL J. MILLS, Keyser, has recently been assigned by the U.S. Department of State to the American Embassy in Managua, Nicaragua. She entered the Foreign Service on May 14, and departed for Managua less than two weeks later. For the past 10 years Miss Mills has been employed by the agency for

International Development. During that period, she served for 6 years in Laos, 2 years in Thailand, and 2 years in Washington, D.C.

'59 — JOSEPH F. HARBER, Tucker, Ga., formerly of Keyser, has been promoted to corporate controller of Allied Supermarkets, Inc. Harber, formerly controller of Allied's Southern Division headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., also served as controller and assistant controller of two other Allied divisions since joining the supermarket chain in 1969. Allied Supermarkets, Inc., the nation's 12th largest food chain, operates more than 280 stores in 25 states.

'60 — P. WENDELL DICK has been promoted to principal of Frederick Co. Junior High School in Winchester, Va. for the 1973-74 session. He previously served three years as assistant principal.

'61 — JAMES N. MAHOOD, Navy Lieutenant, formerly of Keyser, was recently awarded the Navy Achievement Medal aboard an aircraft carrier at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco. He was cited for outstanding performance of duty during Midway's combat deployment in Southeast Asia.

'61 — EDWARD (TED) TROXELL, Cumberland, Md., director of public relations at Memorial Hospital, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Maryland Hospital Public Relations Society.

'61 — DAVID G. MARTIN, Keyser, was promoted to the position of Order Scheduling Control Supervisor at Westvaco's Luke mill.

'62 — GARY KEEDY, formerly of Keyser, was recently promoted to associate professor of English at Catonsville Community College, Catonsville, Md.

'63 — HAROLD R. KERNS, Keyser, has been appointed shift foreman at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company's Cumberland, Md. plant.

'63 — SFC JOHN V. GOLABOFF visited the campus in June after completing a 7-week course at the Department of Defense Race Relations Institute, Patrick AFB, Fla. He is currently stationed in Nurnberg, Germany.

'63 — CHARLES B. KALBAUGH, former principal at Piedmont High School, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Mineral Co. Schools for a one-year term.

'64 — O. PAUL BRAITHWAITE, Keyser, was promoted to Finishing Planner at Westvaco's Luke mill.

'64 — DAVID H. BOWERS, formerly of Fort Ashby, was graduated in June from the University of Florida where he received a PH.D. degree in Animal Science. He will be teaching at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Ga.

'65 — CHARLES A. MILLER JR., Keyser, has completed work on his master's degree in education at Frostburg State College. He has taught English at Bruce High School for six years, but will now be engaged in counseling at both Bruce and Valley High Schools.

'66 — BOBBIE W. CORBIN has been named Shipping and Warehouse foreman for the Keyser installation of Chattanooga Glass Co.

'66 — DIANA (SIRNA) MANCUS, Cumberland, Md., has received the appointment to teach at the Cumberland Kindergarten Center for the coming school year.

'66 — F. WAYNE BARTE, Wheeling, has been promoted to the position of Associate Planner on the staff of the Wheeling-Ohio County Planning Commission, Wheeling.

'67 — J. ROBERT POWELL, Cumberland, Md., has received his doctor of pharmacy degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and has accepted a clinical residency at the University of California, San Francisco.

'67 — JERRY LEE HAGGERTY has received his B.S. degree in pharmacy from WVU and has accepted a position with Park Pharmacy, Parkersburg.

'67 — WILLIAM E. IMAN JR., Columbus, O., has received a scholarship from Kal Kan Foods, Inc., the first awarded to a student in the Ohio State Veterinary College.

'68 — LINDA (FEASTER) SMITH, formerly of Petersburg, has been named a production planner in the operating division

of Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., Cumberland, Md.

'68 — PAUL R. SHOOK, Keyser, has been appointed production supervisor in stock preparation at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., Cumberland, Md.

'69 — ROBERT L. TAYLOR, Keyser, has been promoted to the newly created position of sales coordinator of the Keyser plant of Chattanooga Glass Co.

'69 — BENEDICT B. MARTINA JR., Keyser, received his B.S. degree in pharmacy from WVU and has accepted a position with Peoples Drug Store in Martinsburg.

'69 — TRUDY (GALLIC) HERMAN, formerly of Berkeley Springs, has assumed responsibilities of Inter-governmental Relations Officer while serving as Administrative Assistant to the City Manager of Wheeling.

'70 — JOHN W. STURM, formerly of Grafton, received a master of agriculture degree from WVU with special emphasis on soil sciences and strip mine reclamation and was graduated magna cum laude. He has accepted a position with the Peabody Coal Co. at St. Louis, Mo.

'71 — VICKI L. VIA, Frostburg, Md., has accepted a teaching position at Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville, Md.

'72 — ERNEST E. COMBS JR., Cumberland, Md., is the new flood prevention coordinator for the Tri-County Council of Western Maryland under a two-year work program.

Three Alumni

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sister, Mrs. Kenneth Michael of Miami, Fla., and a brother, James M. Flippin, of Moorefield.

Funeral services were conducted from the Brown Funeral Home in Franklin and interment followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Fort Seybert.

Several Alumni

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with 40 years of service, and Kathleen (Schwinabart) Swisher, '31, with 38 years of service.

Miss Lillian Boughton, '32, an instructor at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, Md., also retired from the Allegany County (Md.) School System.

WEDDINGS

Catherine McGovern, Takoma Park, Md., to MILTON APRIL, '64, College Park, Md., April 28.

REGINA KAY ROTRUCK, '69, Keyser, to John Tiano Jr., Clarksburg, May 26.

TRUDY ANNE GALLIC, '69, Berkeley Springs, to Frederick Rayman Herman, Morgantown, Aug. 18.

MARTHA SUE HOLLEN, '69, Keyser, to HARRY W. HOOD, '68, Keyser, July 7.

LINDA SUE PYLES, '73, Keyser, to Steve Rexrode, Keyser, July 14.

ELIZABETH JEAN EVANS, '67, Moorefield, to James Martin Brown, Norfolk, Va., May 13.

SANDRA KATHERYNE HERNDON, '67, Keyser, to JAMES R. STANTON, '67, Oakland, Md., June 23.

Debra Lynn Myers, Frostburg, Md., to HARRY LEE MILLER, '72, Barton, Md., March 3.

KARENG. ALT, '72, Keyser, to Robert S. Peer Jr., Ridgeley, April 7.

Betsy Kay Rowan, Cumberland, to WILLIAM ROBERT MOWBRAY, '68, Barton, Md., March 17.

Kathy Elaine Enlow, Friendsville, Md., to Rev. GEORGE THOMAS MCDOWELL JR., '69, Westernport, Md., June 16.

CYNTHIA ANNE HELMICK, '70, LaVale, Md., to Wade Kenneth Morral Jr., LaVale, April 21.

Carolyn Sue Wilhelm, Frostburg, Md., to WILLIAM C. DUDLEY JR., '69, LaVale, Md., March 3.

MOLLY HANDLAN MCNEILL, '64, Keyser, to George Palmer Saunders, Bethesda, Md., March 24.

Jeanette Marie Stafford, Lonaconing, Md., to DANIEL THOMAS DEVLIN, '72, Midland, Md., March 10.

CATHERIN J. HUNT '55, Keyser, to Robert C. Nesselrodt, Arthur, April 28.

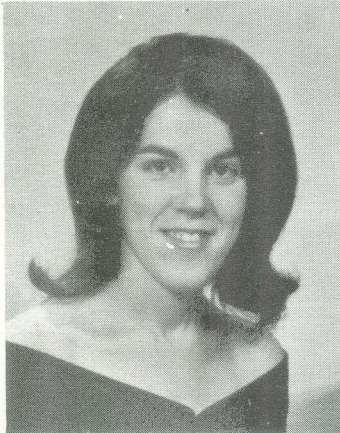
Sarah Alice Painter, Buckhannon, to EDWARD R. CROWE, '69, Keyser, May 26.

DEBRA LYNN BEARD, '72, Piedmont, to Timothy Paul Wilson, Piedmont, May 5.

JUDITH ANN ALT, '66, Keyser, to EARL R. PAUL JR., '70, St. Petersburg, Fla., April 21.

BERTHA NORMAN STULLENBARGER, '30, Keyser, to Carson Miller,

Alumni Present '73 Scholarship To Kaye Tasker



Miss Kaye Sue Tasker of Route 4, Keyser, has been selected by the Financial Aid Committee at Potomac State College as the freshman Alumni Scholarship holder for this year.

Miss Tasker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troxel H. Tasker, plans to pursue the medical secretarial science course at the college.

A graduate of Keyser High School, Kaye was a member of the J. C. Sanders Chapter of the National Honor Society and also secretary of the Future Business Leaders Club.

Last summer she was an assistant in the Alumni Office as a part of the Neighborhood Youth Corps program.

Returning for his sophomore year in pre-veterinary medicine is the current recipient, Robert A. Keller II of Fisher, W. Va.

Keyser, June 18.

Michele Lynn Russell, LaVale, Md., to TERRY B. TURBIN, '64, Keyser, June 8.

Donna Kay Wagoner, Fort Ashby, to Lt. STEPHEN WAYNE WOLFORD, '70, Short Gap, June 2.

Janelle S. Holder, Wilmington, N.C., to Lt. HOWARD P. SHORES II, USMC, '67, May 12.

NANCY LOU KESNER, '73, Keyser, to Robert Dean Pritts, Shaw, June 30.

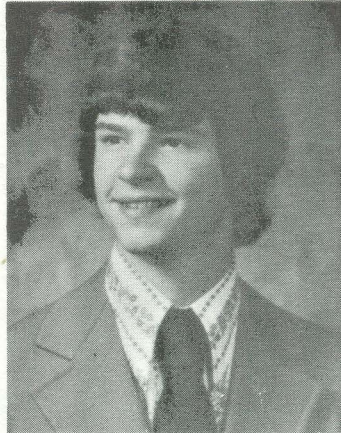
SARA DARLENE MCDONALD, '68, Keyser, to Elmer U. Peaks Jr., Winona, April 14.

Dianna Biser, Keyser, to BOBBIE WAYNE CORBIN, '66, Keyser, April 7.

Carolyn Jean Callison, Hillsboro, to ROBERT LYNN RANDOLPH, '69, Lost Creek, July 7.

BONNIE R. FAIRGRIEVE,

New Scholarship By Phil Jordan Honors Minnich



Randel Glen Gum, 115 Liberty Street, Bridgeport, has been named recipient of the first Matthew E. Minnich Scholarship to Potomac State College.

The award, in the amount of

'70, Lonaconing, Md., to GLENN F. MILLER, '69, Lonaconing, March 5.

Donna Ruth Hrin, Ford City, Pa., to Lt. FREDERICK ANTHONY BERGNER, '70, Cumberland, Md., June 2.

BARBARA ANNE HUFFMAN, '66, Parkersburg, to Alex Camp, Stockbridge, Mich., March 31.

Anita Kay Snyder, Tunnelton, to Lt. JAY ALAN CRAIG, '66, Kingwood, June 23.

Marilyn Jane Elder, McCandless, Pa., to WILLIAM A. VANORMER JR., '66 Aug.

JANE ELIZABETH HANDLAN, '71, Keyser, to WILLIAM CHARLES VENZKE, '71, Arlington, Va., Sept. 15.

CATHERINE ANNHULL, '69, Keyser, to William J. Kalisz, Wheeling, Sept. 1.

Jean Marie Parker, Mt. Lebanon (Pittsburgh, Pa.) to W. DENNIS STANHAGEN, '70, Keyser, Aug. 25.

Linda Kay Hott, Keyser, to GARY SARGENT BROWN, '69, Arthurdale, July 21.

Judith Ann Comport, Pittsburgh, Pa., to JOHN MICHAEL MALONE, '65, Cumberland, Md., Aug. 11.

Deborah Lynne Winkler, Baltimore, Md., to LAURENCE W. FORD, '69, Cumberland, Md., July 13.

HARRY R. POST, '66, Romney, to Susan Snyder, Romney, June 9

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\$150 for each of two years, providing satisfactory academic records are maintained, was recently established in Minnich's memory by his close friend, Postmaster Philip B. Jordan, of Keyser, who graduated from Potomac State in 1928.

The late Mr. Minnich operated a flower shop and electric appliance store on Main Street for a number of years until ill health forced him to sell his business.

The award is being given to an in-coming freshman with the provision that if satisfactory grades are achieved the grant will be renewed for a second year.

Minnich had two children who were graduated from Potomac State College: John M. Minnich, of Keyser, and Mary Anne (Minnich) Leese, of Silver Spring, Md.

Dr. E.E. Church Is Honored By Service Clubs

Dual honors were recently bestowed upon Dr. Ernest E. Church, retired president of Potomac State College, when the Kiwanis Club of Keyser honored him as the Citizen of the Year and the Rotary Club, of which he is a member, recognized him as a Paul Harris Fellow.

The Citizen award came as a surprise to Dr. Church who had been engaged as the guest speaker for the evening.

The latter award was presented to three Rotarians in recognition of contributions to the Rotary Foundation of \$1,000 each. The funds are used to award one-year scholarships for study abroad, all expenses paid. It is named in honor of the first president of Rotary International.

Sharing the honor with Dr. Church were Dr. C. O. Williams of State College, Pa., and Jack Morgan, of Lewistown, Pa. Dr. Church was also recognized for his support throughout the years of the foundation in this district of which he is a past district governor.

Dr. Church recently announced plans to retire from his present job at the National Bank of Keyser where he has been an assistant trust officer for several years.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Weatherly (CAROL LYNN SIEROCINSKI, '67), Houston, Texas, a daughter, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Zeller (LINDA GIPE, '65), Cumberland, Md., a daughter, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Campbell III (KATHERINE ANN STEPHEN, '67), Beckley, a son, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kuykendall (MARY CHAPMAN, '65), Hallsville, Mo., a son, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT L. HARMAN, '66, Alice Springs, Australia, a son, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hawse (CAROLYN RAE THRUSH '67), Princeton, a daughter, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. EDWIN JORDAN JR., '62, Keyser, a daughter, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Miller (KAREN LEERICE, '68), Keyser, a daughter, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST L. MILLER, '63, Pittsburgh, Pa., a son, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS L. WILLIAMS JR., '68, Houston, Pa., a daughter, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Meese Jr. (DARLENE F. BANE, '66), Woodbridge, Va., a daughter, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LEE CLEMENTS '54 (JANET HAINES, '55), Cumberland, Md., a daughter, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. SCOTT H. WARD, '58, Mt. Lake Park, Md., a son, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. VINCENT E. MARTINA (VICTORIA ELIZABETH PRICE), '63, Martinsburg, a son, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. JACK R. TREUTLE, '55, Keyser, a daughter, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS KENNEDY, '65, Keyser, a daughter, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES B. KALBAUGH, '63, Keyser, a daughter, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT W. FREELAND, '67, LaVale, Md., a daughter, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiltison (IRENE F. STRONG, '63), Baltimore, Md., a son, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry (E. DIANE HOYLE, '66), Cumberland, Md., a daughter, June 8.

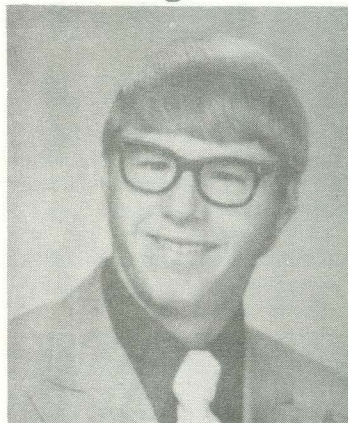
Mr. and Mrs. CLYDE F. GILL JR., '66, Cumberland, Md., a son, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Smith

Potomac State Gets Westvaco Grant



Circle K Gives New Scholarship Honoring Michael



Steven J. Rheault

The Circle K Club of Potomac State College has established a scholarship in honor of Prof. W. E. Michael, sponsor of the service club since its organization on campus in 1952.

Michael, chairman of the Biology Department at the college, has served as District Chairman of the West Virginia District of Circle K International since 1960. He is a member of the Keyser Kiwanis Club which sponsors Circle K on the college campus and the Key Club at Keyser High School. He has served as both a past president and a past district governor of the Kiwanis Clubs.

Named as the first recipient of the award is Steven J. Rheault, RD2, Box 357-AA, Bedford, Pa. A sophomore, majoring in pre-medicine, Rheault has achieved an outstanding scholastic record

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A new program to provide major scholarship assistance to college students was announced recently by Westvaco, Frostburg State College, and Potomac State College.

A total of \$10,000 has been donated by Westvaco to the two colleges, according to Arthur L. Noble, manager of Westvaco's Luke mill, who said each school would receive \$5,000.

Pictured above with Mr. Noble, center, are Dr. Nelson Guild, president of Frostburg State College, left, and Dr. Harold Doster, executive dean of Potomac State College, right, who accepted the check prior to leaving the campus in July.

An amount nearly equal to the annual tuition for in-state students will be made available by Westvaco to qualifying freshmen. This equals \$400 per student per year for Frostburg State and \$300 for Potomac State. It will provide significant scholarship aid for about 30 area students.

The money will be made available to any eligible incoming freshman student, planning to attend one of the two schools, who is the son or daughter of a currently-employed Westvaco worker at Luke.

Noble emphasized that the scholarship fund is a local one at Luke and not part of any Westvaco-wide program. It has been inaugurated to help provide opportunities for local high school graduates to continue their education.

Selection for a Westvaco tuition grant will be determined

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Rites Held For Sleepy Stanhagen Of Student Union



John W. (Sleepy) Stanhagen, 68, popular manager of the Student Union at Potomac State College for many years prior to his retirement, died May 18 in the Potomac Valley Hospital where he had been a patient for only a few days.

Born in Keyser, he was a son of the late Wesley and Mary (Arnold) Stanhagen.

He served as manager of the Student Union for 20 years before illness forced his retirement.

Stanhagen, who lived at 1440 Chandell Street in Keyser, is survived by his wife Gertrude (South) Stanhagen, who retired earlier this year after serving for many years as secretary and administrative assistant to college officials.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on May 21, from the Markwood Funeral Home by Rev. Donald W. Moore, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, of which Stanhagen was a member. Burial followed in Potomac Valley Memorial Park.

Circle K

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during his freshman year.

Circle K has long been recognized for its service to the college and community programs including support of the Red Cross Blood Bank, the college second-hand book store, and social activities on campus to benefit the entire student body.

Kingwood Student
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participated in the Voice of Democracy contest.

The Mauzy Scholarship was established by alumnus Sidney Harris '32 of Pittsburgh, Pa., in perpetuity in memory of a former academic dean at the college, Frank Mauzy, who served from 1922 to 1936.

A LETTER TO ALL ALUMNI:
WE WANT MORE STUDENTS!

Dear Alumnus:

Several years ago most colleges and universities around the country were enjoying record enrollments. Today, with the end of the war-baby era and the draft, a general emphasis is being placed on vocational and career-type programs, and most colleges find themselves embarrassed financially by declining enrollments.

This is a request to alumni to encourage your acquaintances to attend Potomac State. If, for any reason, you cannot personally talk to these young people, please forward their names and addresses to this office and we will make contact. High school counselors make a great effort to inform young people of the many opportunities available through higher education, but often the word of an older friend carries more significance.

Potomac State College has broadened its curricular offerings to encompass the needs of the new generation of students. The college catalog and brochures are available in guidance counselor offices throughout West Virginia and surrounding states. Our four-year programs are designed for transferring to West Virginia University, our parent institution. However, since Potomac State is a fully accredited junior college, its credits are transferable to any four-year institution.

If you should need any information to pass along to prospective students or if you would like to arrange an appointment for any high school student, we will be available at your convenience. Potomac State will be most grateful for your help.

Sincerely,
James M. Huffman
Director of Admissions

Several Faculty, Staff Appointments Announced

Several new appointments to the faculty and staff have been announced by Dr. A. G. Slonaker, dean.

Miss Veda A. Hughes of Pratt has been named instructor in French and art appreciation. She received her AB from West Virginia University and her MA from Middlebury (Vt.) College upon completion of a year-long graduate study in France. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she formerly taught in Manassas, Va.

Joining the staff as instructor in music is Michael D. Williford of Shreveport, La. He holds both the bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La. Graduated with honors, he was the recipient of the Outstanding Music Major Award in 1972 and belonged to Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Honorary.

Boyd F. Plumley of Elko, Nevada, has assumed duties as head librarian. He completed his undergraduate work at Berea (Ky.) College and holds the M.A. degree in library science from the University of Kentucky. He formerly held positions at Elko Community College, Wichita (Kansas) State University, and

Murray (Ky.) State University.

Newly named director of admissions is James M. Huffman, formerly assistant director and registrar at West Virginia Institute of Technology. A graduate of that institution, he received his M.A. degree in August from the W.Va. College of Graduate Studies in Charleston.

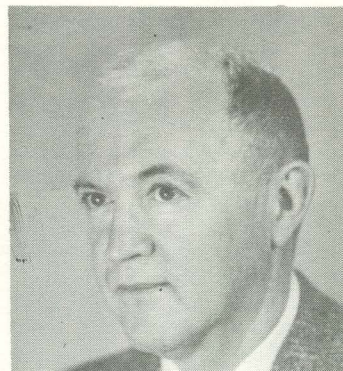
Mrs. Charlene R. Wenckowski of Centre Hall, Pa. has been appointed institutional research analyst. She recently completed her master's degree at Pennsylvania State University where she did her undergraduate work as well. Mrs. Wenckowski was active in Mortar Board and also named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Carl L. Cox of Wilmington, N.C. has been named instructor in psychology and a member of the counseling staff. He is a graduate of the U. of West Florida and received his M.A. from the U. of South Carolina.

Serving as tutor-counselors in the Special Student Services program are Miss Penny Lee Baker of Piedmont and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of Richwood. Miss Baker, who tutored during

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Dr. Giffin Dies After Suffering Stroke In May



Dr. Theodore C. Giffin, well-known Keyser physician, died August 7 at the Baker VA Center in Martinsburg where he had been admitted June 6 after previously being a patient at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, and Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser. He had suffered a stroke in May.

Dr. Giffin, who was 72, and resided at 54 North Main Street in Keyser, will be particularly remembered by those alumni of the pre-World War II era during which time he was the college physician. He was succeeded in that post by the late Dr. T. T. Huffman.

Dr. Giffin, who spent his entire career in the medical profession here, was a member of the 1923 graduating class of the University of Maryland's School of Medicine and just this past May 31 received a 50-year certificate in conjunction with the annual alumni banquet at College Park.

He was born at Trone, Va., near Winchester, the son of the late Elmer Fenton and Sallie (Headley) Giffin. The family moved to Keyser about 1905 and later went on to Rowlesburg where the father opened a clothing store. Dr. Giffin attended elementary school in Keyser and was graduated from Rowlesburg High School.

He went to West Virginia University and graduated from medical school there about 1921 and later graduated in medicine at Maryland. He did his internship at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore specializing in surgery and surgical techniques but later decided to practice general medicine and opened his office in Keyser in 1924.

He and the former Miss Elizabeth Wagoner, '18, of

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New Dean Sets Top Priorities, Goals For College

Top priorities in the overall program for Potomac State College as seen by its new executive dean, Dr. Arthur G. Slonaker, are a new gymnasium, air-conditioning of four campus buildings, and a new enrollment-boosting program.

However, while declaring his support of an athletic program and the building of a new gym, Dr. Slonaker says it is not good for a school to get carried away with athletics and he hopes his administration can achieve a balance between academic and athletic endeavors.

Buildings which the new dean would like to see air-conditioned include the Library, Science Hall, the dining room in Davis Hall, and the Student Union. He hopes to have the parking area beside the gymnasium black-topped and the tennis courts by the Church-McKee Arts Center improved.

Admitting that the fall enrollment would be less than a year ago, he pointed out that decreased enrollment is evident at almost all colleges in the state except for West Virginia University.

Becoming a community college, however, does not seem to be the answer to Potomac State's problems, the new Dean said. He defines community college work as primarily vocational-technical and not liberal arts, and added that if PSC were to make the switch "we would probably not attract any more high school students and we would probably lose some."

Noting that there are many community colleges in nearby Maryland and Virginia, Dr. Slonaker commented that "students from these states are not going to come here and pay the higher out-of-state tuition." He pointed out that many students around here attend the Mineral County Vocational-Technical Center where they don't pay as much tuition as a

Hail and Farewell

Another school term has ended and a new year has begun. While new faces strive to fit the pattern of the scene, former students reminisce and fondly recall similar days in the past. And, yet, while we are confronted with problems of our ever-changing world and the uncertainty of the future, many of us feel a tinge of sorrow and a bit of melancholia as we record the events of the long, sad summer.

As Dr. Harold C. Doster departs for another assignment, we welcome a new Executive Dean in the person of Dr. Arthur G. Slonaker, extending to him a welcome hand and pledging to him our continued support.

Many are the hearts that have been touched with the passing of "Horse" Lough and "Sleepy" Stanhagen. The impact they had on countless students cannot be measured. Our only hope is that the eternal life, in which they surely must be partaking, will somehow create an awareness of the love, appreciation, and high esteem harbored by all who knew them.

And, it is indeed, like the end of a glorious era when we see fading into the shadows of retirement such wonderful, warm, friendly people like Gertrude Stanhagen, Mary Shipper, Leonard Withers, Leontine Nuzum, and Orgie Hardy. To record the number of students who knew them, the multitudes influenced by them, or the many people affected by their contributions to life not only "on the hill" but in the community, would be an impossibility.

Yet they MUST know or be made aware of the fact that as they leave Potomac State, they take with them the affection, admiration, and deepest respect of thousands of alumni who consider having known them a rare privilege.

As we silently say farewell to two of them we can only add our very best wishes to the other five for many happy years of relaxation and pleasure in which they will reap just a portion of the sunshine they have spread among others. It's true that this old world will keep on turning—others will learn to love our Alma Mater and share in her heritage—but, somehow, things will never be the same.

As A. P. Gouthey so aptly said: "Gratitude is the hardest of all emotions to express. There is no word capable of conveying all that one feels. Until we reach a world where thoughts can be adequately expressed in words THANK YOU will have to do."

— Tom Conlon
Editor

community college would charge."

In his interview with Nancy A. Minnich, '71, a staff writer for the Keyser News-Tribune during the summer months, he said he was hopeful that Potomac State would be able to attract new students through an expanded and improved curriculum. He states that three new programs were being considered for PSC, including a Special Education Department for work with handicapped individuals. At present, one program is in Charleston awaiting approval of the legislature, and two are

being studied by University officials in Morgantown.

A difficulty in this expansion plan, according to Dr. Slonaker, is that the college will probably not be permitted to add new faculty members, even if the programs are adopted.

When speaking of Potomac State Dr. Slonaker always emphasizes that the college's strength lies in its uniqueness. He does not seem interested in imitating the many vocationally-oriented community colleges in the area. Rather, his plans are

Several Faculty
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the first year of the program in 1971-72, will return in the area of social studies. She has completed all course work toward the master's degree at West Virginia University.

Mrs. Martin received her A.B. degree from W.V.U. and her M.A. from Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. She has taught English on both the secondary and college levels and will tutor students in that discipline.

Two new resident counselors have been added for the men's dormitories. Grant M. Buttermore, Jr., of Paterson, N.J. will serve in Memorial Hall, and James D. Jarrett of McKeesport, Pa., will work at Reynolds Hall, formerly a women's residence, but being used this year for men. Both men are graduates of West Virginia Wesleyan College with a psychology major.

Mrs. Ora Thomas of Keyser will be the night-duty nurse. She had formerly been on the staff of Potomac Valley Hospital, both as a general staff member and as a private duty nurse. She is a graduate of Bruce High School in Westernport and St. Mary's School of Nursing in Huntington.

Dr. Giffin
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Keyser, were married October 24, 1926.

In addition to his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sally Lou (Giffin) Wilson, '48 of McCoole, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Giffin) Twigg, '54, of Cumberland; a brother, Dr. Paul Giffin, local dentist; and a sister, Mrs. Neva Law, Keyser, and nine grandchildren.

concerned with expanding and improving both the academic programs and the physical facilities that set Potomac State apart from other colleges.

He feels that a new gym to encourage the athletic programs not found at community colleges and new academic programs may well be the key to Potomac State's future success.

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Dear Alumnus:

Since our files are not up-to-date, we are anxious to obtain information about our former students. This will be very helpful in the work of the Alumni Office and in evaluating the effectiveness of our academic programs. For this reason we have developed the questionnaire below, and we hope that you will take a few minutes to complete it.

Information will be regarded as confidential. Your assistance will be appreciated. Simply fill in the blanks and return to the Alumni Office.

Name _____ Soc. Security No. _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Title: Miss ___ Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Other(specify) ___ Birth Date _____

Residence Address: _____
Street Apt.No. City State Zip Code

County _____

Preferred Mailing Address: (check one) Business _____ Home _____

Reference Mailing Address Name _____
(Person who will always Address _____
know your address other City _____ State _____ Zip _____
than spouse)

Major field of study at Potomac State _____

Did you transfer from Potomac State to another college or university? Yes ___ No ___
If so, where? _____

Are you actively pursuing a degree at the current time? Yes ___ No ___

Degree Information:

Highest Degree Held _____ Where obtained _____
Other Degrees Held _____ Where obtained _____

Name of Employer _____ Your Title _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Would your employer match a financial gift to our junior college? Yes ___ No ___

Name of spouse _____ No. of children _____
First Middle Last Maiden

Is your spouse a Potomac State Alumnus? Yes ___ No ___ Spouse's years
of attendance _____

Were you a member of any PSC athletic teams? Yes ___ No ___ Specify team _____

Student organizations and activities (list offices) at Potomac State: _____

Are you interested in volunteer work on alumni-related activities? Yes ___ No ___

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List any professional memberships, community memberships, and/or honors in the space below.

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